





विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग **University Grants Commission**

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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आदरणीय महोदया,

This is with reference to your letter dated October 11, 2024, regarding the request for UGC's endorsement of the "GO4YOUTH" Olympiad on Environment and Sustainable Development for students in Universities and Colleges. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has consistently demonstrated its commitment to promoting environmental education and sustainable development, which is commendable.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) values such initiatives that foster environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among the youth, and we are pleased to endorse the GO4YOUTH initiative for the 2024-25 academic year. UGC is keen to establish a knowledge partnership with TERI in this regard, aligning with our shared goals of nurturing environmentally responsible behaviour in higher education institutions (HEIs).

However, in moving forward with this partnership, we kindly request that TERI consider the following

- 1. Alignment with UGC Guidelines: The UGC guidelines on environmental education, the framework for Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Campus Development in HEIs (SATAT), Mission LiFE, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Net Zero, Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan should be referred to while developing the Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and application-based questions. This will ensure the Olympiad reflects the national priorities in sustainability and environmental education.
- 2. Ministry Support: We request that TERI obtain support from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) for GO4YOUTH. Their collaboration would enhance the reach and impact of the Olympiad across educational institutions.

We are confident that this initiative will significantly encourage students to contribute towards building a sustainable and eco-conscious nation. We look forward to continued collaboration with TERI to promote environment-related education across the HEI landscape.

सादर,

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G R E E N Olympiad for Youth (GO4Youth) 2025

Calling students aged 18-30 years, enrolled in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India. Register for GO4Youth, a unique MCQ-based online examination on issues related to environment and sustainability!

Why should students participate in GO4Youth?

- A distinctive interdisciplinary initiative that fosters environmentally conscious behaviour and cultivates a sustainable mindset among youth.
- Raises awareness of science, technology, policy, economics, and social aspects of the environment, focusing on energy and sustainable development.
- Deepens understanding of Mission LiFE, *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan*, and other key national initiatives.

What is in store for you?

- · e- Certificates for all
- Merit and distinction e-Certificates
- · Cash Prize of INR 3000, INR 2000, INR 1000 in several categories
- Become a member of TERI's youth network
- · Avail internship opportunities at TERI and other institutes of eminence

Build up your environment portfolio

Features of GO4Youth?

- Online examination (English/ Hindi medium)
- Multiple-choice questions
- · No negative marking
- · Duration- 60 minutes
- · 50 questions



Who can apply? Students in the age group of 18- 30 years

Important Dates

Registration Deadline
March 31, 2025
Examination
April 7 to 11, 2025

Final date with time slots will be communicated to students after the registration

Register Now



https://www.greenolympiad4youth.com/

Contact Details

GO4Youth Secretariat

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भारत में उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों (HEIs) में अध्ययनरत 18-30 वर्ष आयु वर्ग के छात्रों को आमंत्रित किया जाता है। पर्यावरण और सततता से संबंधित मुद्दों पर आधारित एक अद्वितीय बहु-विकल्पीय प्रश्न (MCQ)-आधारित ऑनलाइन परीक्षा के लिए GO4Youth में पंजीकरण करें!

छात्रों को GO4Youth में क्यों भाग लेना चाहिए?

- यह एक विशिष्ट अंतःविषयक पहल जो पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरूक व्यवहार को बढ़ावा देती है और युवाओं में एक स्थायी मानसिकता विकसित करती है।
- ऊर्जा और सतत विकास पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए यह विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी, नीति, अर्थशास्त्र और पर्यावरण के सामाजिक पहलुओं के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाता है।
- मिशन लाइफ, उन्नत भारत अभियान और अन्य प्रमुख राष्ट्रीय पहलों की समझ को गहरा करना।

आपके लिए क्या रखा है?

- सभी के लिए ई-प्रमाणपत्र
- योग्यता और विशिष्टता (मेरिट और डिस्टिंक्शन) ई—प्रमाणपत्र
- विभिन्न श्रेणियों में 3000 रुपये, 2000 रुपये, 1000 रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार
- TERI के युवा नेटवर्क का सदस्य बनें
- टेरी और अन्य प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों में इंटर्नशिप के अवसरों का लाभ उठाएं

• अपना पर्यावरण पोर्टफोलियो तैयार करें

GO4Youth की विशेषताएं?

• ऑनलाइन परीक्षा (अंग्रेजी / हिंदी माध्यम)

- बहु विकल्पीय प्रश्न
- कोई नकारात्मक अंकन नहीं
- अवधि-60 मिनट
- 50 प्रश्न



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महत्वपूर्ण तिथिया पंजीकरण की अंतिम तिथि मार्च 31, 2025 परीक्षा तिथि 7 से 11 अप्रैल, 2025

पंजीकरण के बाद छात्रों को समय स्लॉट के साथ अंतिम तिथि की जानकारी दी जाएगी

अभी पंजीकरण करें



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